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SUBJECT: DISPUTE BETWEEN GOM AND THE TROJAN YACHT COMPANY
OVER FISHING VESSEL REPAIRS

REF: MEXICO 11851, JULY 18, 1977

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE MET WITH TOM COLLINS, PRESIDENT OF DESCO, ON JULY 14 TO DISCUSS IMPASS MENTIONED IN REFTEL. MR. COLLINS STATED THAT HE FELT THAT THE \$1.9 MILLION ESTIMATE WAS A "RIDICULOUS FIGURE." HE ALSO STRESSED THE FACT THAT THE VESSELS WERE BUILT BY TROJAN YACHT WHOSE ONLY CONNECTION WITH DESCO IS THAT BOTH COMPANIES ARE SUBSIDIARIES OF THE WHITTAKER CORP.

2. DESCO IS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE IDB CONTRACT AND
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IS WILLING TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE, BUT NOT THE TROJAN PROBLEM, WITH GOM OFFICIALS. COLLINS UNDERSTANDS THIS WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOM.FURTHER, HE

VEHEMENTLY DENIED THAT IDB VESSEL CONSTRUCTION EXPERTS HAD ESTIMATED THE COST OF REPAIRING THE TROJAN VESSELS AT \$1.9 MILLION AND ASKED FOR THE NAMES OF THE EXPERTS WHO

PREPARED THE ESTIMATE. NMFS CONTACTED THE IDB FISHERY

OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND MR. JULIO LUNA WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THAT OFFICE STATED THAT HE IS UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH ESTIMATE BY IDB EXPERTS. HE INDICATED THAT THE IDB IS ATTEMPTING TO STAY OUT OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN TROJAN AND GOM.

3. NMFS RECOMMENDED TO MR. COLLINS THAT HE PREPARE A DETAILED REPORT EXPLAINING DESCO'S POSITION. COLLINS TOLD NMFS ON JULY 20 THAT THE REPORT WAS ALMOST READY TO BE MAILED TO THE REGIONAL FISHERY ATTACHE (RFA) AT THE LAREDO ADDRESS.

4. NMFS HAS ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT TROJAN YACHT, BUT THE COMPANY OFFICIAL FAMILIAR WITH THE PROBLEM IS OUT OF TOWN. IF ANY FURTHER DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE, NMFS WILL ADVISE RFA. VANCE

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